

Make Your First Quilt Class

- Prior to class – if you would like to talk with Michelle about anything, please email, leave a message and I will call you. michellebraisted@bellsouth.net
- Each class is approximately 4 hours. Meeting dates 1/17, 1/24, 2/7 and 2/14. Binding class will be scheduled after your project is quilted.
- Class is limited to 4 participants.

Sewing Supplies for each class

- ☐ Sewing machine in good working order
- ☐ Power cord and foot pedal
- ☐ Appropriate foot - $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot for piecing and Walking foot for machine quilting
- ☐ Extra needles
- ☐ Project thread 50 wt
- ☐ Bobbins wound with project thread
- ☐ Straight pins, scissors, seam ripper
- ☐ Marking pencil or fabric marking pen

Supplies to purchase prior to class AND bring to class

- ☐ Make Your First Quilt with Alex Anderson book \$14.95. Available in Shop!
- ☐ Rotary cutter (\$18.99 Olfa Splash)
- ☐ Cutting mat - will need at home (Olfa \$36.99 - \$69.99)
- ☐ Ruler - recommend Creative Grids ruler $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $18 \frac{1}{2}$ " or $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $24 \frac{1}{2}$ " (\$28.99 - \$31.99)

****10% off class supplies at The Dancing Bobbin**

*Prior to first class - read pages 4-16 and familiarize yourself with the book.

Class 1

Date/Time: _____

- ☐ Choose and purchase fabric for your project \$\$
- ☐ Learn to cut with a rotary cutter
- ☐ Practice $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance
- ☐ Learn a Four-Patch unit from strip sets
- ☐ Learn how to nest seams

Homework:

Finish cutting fabric for project. **Except fabric for flying geese border.**

Finish sewing Four-Patch units.

Class 2

Date/Time: _____

- ☐ Learn how to make Half-Square Triangle units
- ☐ Sew a complete block

Homework:

Finish sewing all the blocks for your quilt.

Read p 36-40 about borders.

Class 3

Date/Time: _____

- ☐ Design the quilt top layout. Help each other choose the right design option. The book features 12 different setting/layout options - one will be perfect for your fabric
- ☐ Begin sewing top together in class
- ☐ Learn to make Flying Geese Blocks
- ☐ Learn about adding borders.
- ☐ Prep borders

Homework:

Finish sewing the top of the quilt.
Add borders if ready.

Class 5 Date/Time: To be determined when quilt is ready for last steps

- ☐ Make a label for quilt using a light box and fabric marker
- ☐ Sew the binding to the quilt incorporating the label. Machine sew to one side. Hand or machine sew to the other side. There are options.
- ☐ Learn how to join the binding ends for a perfect finish

Supplies for class:

- ☐ Fabric for the label
- ☐ Permanent fabric marker/pen - fine tip

Class 4

Date/Time: _____

- ☐ Sew borders to quilt top
- ☐ Discuss batting and backing for the quilt
- ☐ Learn how to determine yardage for quilt back
- ☐ Choose and purchase backing fabric \$\$
- ☐ Learn how to create backing fabric wide enough for project
- ☐ Prep quilt for quilting - will need to discuss if you are having the shop quilt your quilt or if this is something you want to do on your machine.
- ☐ Learn how to determine yardage for quilt binding
- ☐ Prepare the quilt binding**. You can use leftover fabric from the project or choose fabric to set the project off just right.\$
- ☐ Might do a practice binding

**Bring leftover project fabric in case it will work for binding.

Possible Supplies to purchase:

- Batting - will need a piece approx. 70" x 70"
- 505 Temporary Adhesive for Fabric Spray - if you are doing the quilting
- Fabric for backing and fabric for binding
- Thread for quilting

If you want to do the quilting, we can schedule a private lesson.

Homework:

Finish prepping quilt sandwich (except if you are having the shop quilt it).